



PROGRESS REPORT NO. 63

TO: Helen Bottcher – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - via Email

FROM: Marko Adzic – Teck American Incorporated (TAI)

DATE: October 10, 2011

FILE NO: 01-773180-000

RE: Upper Columbia River (UCR) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
(RI/FS) - Progress Report No. 63 Month Ending September 2011

Pursuant to Paragraph 39 of the June 2, 2006 Settlement Agreement (Agreement), the following is intended to provide a summary of the activities completed during the past month in compliance with the aforementioned Agreement. It is also intended to provide a brief summary of pending and on-going activities.

A draft data summary report incorporating all three years (2009, 2010, and 2011) of validated beach sediment data was prepared and submitted for EPA's review on the 4th of October. Collaborative efforts (e.g., on-line technical discussions) to evaluate 2010 (water-borne and sediment) white sturgeon data continue.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 509-892-2585.